

TWENTY-FIRST DAY
(Tuesday, February 18, 1975)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Gammage, Hance, Harrington, Harris, Jones, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, Mauzy, McKinnon, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Patman, Santiesteban, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger and Williams.

Absent-excused: Brooks, Schwartz and Ogg.

A quorum was announced present.

Pastor Dean R. Busboom, Faith Lutheran Church, Austin, Texas, offered the invocation as follows:

Lord, we have discovered that freedom is a slippery word. We can make it mean anything we want. We talk of rights and forget responsibilities. We try to legislate morality and lose liberty. We want freedom for self but not for others.

So we pray that You would show us the truth. Help us to see the boundary between license and liberty. Open our sensitivities to those oppressed within our own state. Alert us to those denied equal opportunity. Awake us to all who cry for liberation.

Guide we pray, Lord, all those to whom you have committed the government of this nation and state. Grant to the members of the Senate at this time special gifts of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and strength, that their decisions may be made for the good of all the people and in accordance with Your Holy will. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Ogg was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator McKinnon.

Senator Brooks was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Meier.

Senator Schwartz was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Harrington.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas, February 18, 1975

Honorable William P. Hobby
President of the Senate

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H.C.R. 45, Congratulating Mrs. Velma Brooks on winning Hairstyling Olympics.

H.C.R. 39, Commending the Honorable H. J. (Doc) Blanchard.

H.B. 367, Relating to the issuance of airport revenue bonds by cities; amending Section 1, Chapter 19, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1962, as amended (Article 1269j-5.1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

H.C.R. 40, Commending the Honorable Menton J. Murray.

S.B. 56, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 352, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, as amended (codified as Article 6228a, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas), as follows: by adding Section 5-2 to provide an increase in retirement benefits in the Employees Retirement System of Texas for certain retired officers, employees, and beneficiaries; making an appropriation to fund such increases; prescribing the conditions upon which this Act shall become effective as a law; repealing laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency. Amended.

H.C.R. 55, Congratulating LULAC on 46th Anniversary and commending for service.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Creighton submitted the following report for the Committee on Economic Development:

James W. Porter to be a Member of the Texas Mass Transportation Commission.

Senator Aikin submitted the following report for the Committee on Finance:

S.B. 337

SENATE BILLS OF FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Ogg:

S.B. 335, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation of offers and sales of real estate syndicate securities; providing exemptions and penalties; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Economic Development.

By Senators Creighton, Clower and Moore:

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S.B. 371, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 166, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973, by adding a new section so as to authorize public entities to create a joint powers agency (without taxing power) to accomplish the purposes of Article 1435a; prescribing and limiting the powers of such Agency; providing such Act shall prevail over conflicting laws or charter provisions; providing a severance clause; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Hance:

S.B. 372, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the labeling of articles of food containing meat imported from a foreign nation; amending the Texas Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as amended (Article 4476-5, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding Section 11A; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hance:

S.B. 373, A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the purchase of imported beef by state agencies and subdivisions; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Clower:

S.B. 374, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salary of the county engineer of Limestone County; amending Section 3, Chapter 53, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Braecklein:

S.B. 375, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the diagnosis, evaluation, transfer, and commitment of mentally retarded persons committed to the Texas Youth Council; amending Section 30, Chapter 281, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 (Article 5143d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Braecklein:

S.B. 376, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the procedure in juvenile court for the placement of a mentally retarded child alleged or found to have engaged in delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision; providing for a determination of retardation and competence, authorizing examinations, observation, and treatment by mental health or mental retardation professionals; amending Section 55.03, Subsections (b) and (f) of Section 55.04, and Subsection (b) of Section 55.05, Family Code; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Traeger:

S.B. 377, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the membership and per diem of members of the State Soil Conservation Board; amending Subsections A and D, Section 4, State Soil Conservation Law, as amended (Article 165a-4, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Traeger:

S.B. 378, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a system of fiscal notes for certain bills and joint resolutions affecting units of local government; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Administration.

By Senator Harris:

S.B. 379, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to supplemental pay for certain commissioned officers of the Department of Public Safety; amending Chapter 181, General Laws, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Regular Session, 1935, as amended (Articles 4413(1) et seq., Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding Section 17a; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Longoria:

S.B. 380, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the change of name of a minor; amending Subchapter A, Chapter 32, Family Code; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Longoria:

S.B. 381, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the custody of and support for children on the divorce of the parents or during the marriage relationship of the parents; providing for the modification and enforcement of order of a court setting the custody of or support for a child; providing for remedies for persons entitled to the possession of children; amending Section 3.55, Family Code, as amended; repealing Chapter 365, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955 (Article 4639b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Longoria:

S.B. 382, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to probation on a plea of guilty and deferred adjudication of guilt; amending Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965, as amended, by adding Section 3d; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Aikin:

S.B. 383, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the coordination of state-supported continuing education programs and community services; amending Chapter 61, Texas Education Code, by adding Subchapter G; providing an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Finance.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Messages from the Governor were read and were referred to the Committee on State Affairs, Sub-Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas
February 18, 1975

TO THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be a Member of the State Highway Commission: For a six-year term to expire February 15, 1981: Mr. DeWitt C. Greer of Austin, Travis County is being reappointed.

TO THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be Members of the Bandera County River Authority: For a six-year term to expire January 31, 1981: Mr. Raymond Hicks of Bandera, Bandera County is replacing Mr. Edwin Vawter of Pipe Creek, Bandera County whose term expired. Mr. Timothy Stephen Tobin of Bandera, Bandera County is replacing Mr. Allie Allsup of Medina, Bandera County whose term expired. Mr. Paul Garrison, Sr. of Medina, Bandera County is being reappointed.

TO THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be Members of the Texas Civil Judicial Council: For a four-year term to expire January 1, 1979: The Honorable Frank G. McDonald of Waco, McLennan County is being reappointed. The Honorable Louis Holland of Montague, Montague County is being reappointed.

TO THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be a Member of the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations: For a six-year term to expire August 29, 1975: Mr. John W. Arnn of Temple, Bell County is replacing Mr. Howard McMahan of Dallas, Dallas County who resigned.

TO THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District: For a two-year term to expire January 13, 1977: Mr. Charles H. Freeman, Jr. of Pleasanton, Wilson County is being reappointed.

TO THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be the Pecos River Compact Commissioner: For a two-year term to expire January 23, 1977: Mr. Russell B. McGowen, Jr. of Pecos, Reeves County is being reappointed.

TO THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be Interstate Compact Commissioner for the Red River: For a four-year term to expire February 1, 1979: The Honorable Otha Frank Dent of Austin, Travis County is replacing Mr. Henry Deskins Wells of Wellington, Collingsworth County whose term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
DOLPH BRISCOE
Governor of Texas

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 344

On motion of Senator Williams and by unanimous consent, Senator Adams will be shown as Co-author of S. B. 344.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 367

On motion of Senator Adams and by unanimous consent, Senator Gammage will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 367.

SENATE BILL 74 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Harrington and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 74, A bill to be entitled An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Texas Department of Labor and Standards; and declaring an emergency. (The bill having been submitted by the Governor as an emergency.)

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 74 ON THIRD READING

Senator Harrington moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 74** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 3.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Braecklein, Creighton, Dloggett, Farabee, Gammage, Hance, Harrington, Harris, Jones, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, Mauzy, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Patman, Santiesteban, Sherman, Snelson and Williams.

Nays: Andujar, McKinnon and Traeger.

Absent: Clower and Moore.

Absent-excused: Brooks, Ogg and Schwartz.

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 5.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Braecklein, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Gammage, Hance, Harrington, Jones, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, Mauzy, Meier, Mengden, Patman, Santiesteban, Sherman, Snelson and Williams.

Nays: Andujar, Harris, McKinnon, McKnight and Traeger.

Absent: Moore.

Absent-excused: Brooks, Ogg and Schwartz.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The President announced the signing by the President in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H.C.R. 48
H.C.R. 47
H.C.R. 27
H.C.R. 38
H.B. 220
H.B. 216

SENATOR ANNOUNCED PRESENT

Senator Schwartz who previously had been recorded as "Absent-Excused" was announced "Present."

SENATE BILL 85 ON SECOND READING

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rules 12 and 89 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that **S.B. 85** be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 0.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Gammage, Hance, Harrington, Harris, Jones, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, Mauzy, McKinnon, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger and Williams.

Absent: Moore.

Absent-excused: Brooks and Ogg.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 85, A bill to be entitled An Act amending provisions of Chapter 3, Texas Education Code, relating to the Teacher Retirement System; etc., and declaring an

emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Aikin offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 85 by deleting Section 2 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. Section 3.26, Texas Education Code is amended to read as follows:

Section 3.26. PURCHASE OF CREDIT FOR OUT-OF-STATE SERVICE.

(a) Any member of the retirement system who has been employed as a teacher or as an auxiliary employee in any public school system maintained in whole or in part by any other state or territory of the United States or by the United States for children of United States citizens may purchase equivalent membership service credits under this retirement system for such service ~~teaching~~.

(b) For each year that out-of-state service credit is desired, the member shall deposit to his individual account with the retirement system 12 percent of the annual compensation received during his first year as a teacher or auxiliary employee of this state which is both after the out-of-state service ~~teaching~~ and September 1, 1956, or, in the event the member has no creditable service in Texas after September 1, 1956, 12 percent of his rate of annual compensation during his last creditable year of service in Texas prior to that date and subsequent to the out-of-state service ~~teaching~~. In addition the member shall pay a fee at the rate of five percent per annum of the amount which the member is eligible to deposit for each year of credit under Subsection (c)(1) of this section. Such fee shall accrue on each amount from the date the member is first eligible to make the deposit for credit until the date of deposit, except that no fees shall begin to accrue before the member completes 10 years of actual service in the public schools in Texas. A deposit for at least one year's credit must be made with the initial application and all payments for out-of-state service for which credit is desired must be made before retirement.

(c) For each year that deposits are made, the member shall be granted immediately upon payment of the required deposit one year's membership service credit subject, however, to the special conditions which are:

(1) No person shall be allowed to acquire credits on the basis of ~~teaching~~ employment as a teacher or auxiliary employee outside this state in excess of one year for each one year ~~two years~~ of service in Texas.

(2) In the event credits for employment outside this state must be disallowed in part because of the member's failure to qualify the non-Texas service under the provisions of this section, his deposits made for the years disallowed (considered to be those last purchased) will be refunded to him.

(3) No more than 10 years' total credit can be purchased under the provisions of this section.

(d) No member by reason of any credits purchased for non-Texas teaching or auxiliary employment shall be entitled to service retirement benefits under this section ~~chapter~~ until he has actually rendered at least 10 years of creditable service in Texas, excluding any credit for non-Texas employment. Equivalent membership service credits granted for out-of-state service ~~teaching~~ shall not be used in computing the member's "best-ten-years-average compensation."

(e) All such deposits shall be credited, pending retirement, to the member's individual account in the member's savings account.

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Aikin offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 85 by deleting Section 6, Subsection (d) and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

(d) A person receiving a service retirement benefit from the retirement system who is employed in any position in the public schools of Texas except as provided in this section, shall forfeit all retirement benefits for any month in which such employment occurs. Employment which begins as substituting may become permanent employment. A person who substitutes on a day-to-day basis in a regular position for an absent employee for more than 100 [80] school days or for more than 45 [30] school days in a vacant position and then continues in the same position shall be considered to have been a regular employee since the first day of employment and forfeits his retirement benefits for all months of employment in that position.

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Aikin offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 85 by deleting line 36 of the caption and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

..beneficiary's relationship to the member; amending Section 3.36 of the code....

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 85 ON THIRD READING

Senator Aikin moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 85 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 0.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Gammage, Hance, Harrington, Harris, Jones, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, Mauzy, McKinnon, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger and Williams.

Absent: Moore.

Absent-excused: Brooks and Ogg.

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 0.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Gammage, Hance, Harrington, Harris, Jones, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, Mauzy, McKinnon, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger and Williams.

Absent: Moore.

Absent-excused: Brooks and Ogg.

MOTION TO PLACE SENATE BILL 141 ON SECOND READING

Senator Traeger moved that Senate Rules 12 and 89 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that **S.B. 141** be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving four-fifths vote of the Members of the Senate): Yeas 19, Nays 9.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Creighton, Hance, Harrington, Harris, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, McKinnon, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger and Williams.

Nays: Clower, Doggett, Farabee, Gammage, Jones, Mauzy, Patman, Santiesteban and Schwartz.

Absent: Moore.

Absent-excused: Brooks and Ogg.

SENATE BILL 177 ON SECOND READING

Senator Harrington moved that Senate Rules 12 and 89 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that **S.B. 177** be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 0.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Gammage, Hance, Harrington, Harris, Jones, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, Mauzy, McKinnon, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger and Williams.

Absent: Moore.

Absent-excused: Brooks and Ogg.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 177, A bill to be entitled An Act to supplement the appropriation to Lamar University for utilities for the year ending August 31, 1975, by the amount of \$215,000 to pay additional cost of purchased utilities to the educational and general facilities of the university; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 177 ON THIRD READING

Senator Harrington moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 177** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 0.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Gammage, Hance, Harrington, Harris, Jones, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, Mauzy, McKinnon, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger and Williams.

Absent: Moore.

Absent-excused: Brooks and Ogg.

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 0.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Gammage, Hance, Harrington, Harris, Jones, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, Mauzy, McKinnon, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger and Williams.

Absent: Moore.

Absent-excused: Brooks and Ogg.

MOTION TO PLACE SENATE BILL 95 ON SECOND READING

Senator Williams moved that Senate Rules 12 and 89 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that **S.B. 95** be taken up for consideration at this time.

S.B. 95, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special license plates for disabled veterans; amending Subsections (a), (c), (d), and (f), Section 5e, Chapter 88, General Laws, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1929, as amended (Article 6675a-5e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving four-fifths vote of the Members of the Senate): Yeas 23, Nays 3.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Clower, Doggett, Gammage, Hance, Harrington, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, Mauzy, McKinnon, Meier, Mengden, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger and Williams.

Nays: Creighton, Farabee and Jones.

Absent: Harris, McKnight and Moore.

Absent-excused: Brooks and Ogg.

SENATE BILL 113 ON SECOND READING

Senator Williams moved that Senate Rules 12 and 89 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that **S.B. 113** be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Gammage, Hance, Harrington, Harris, Jones, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, Mauzy, McKinnon, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger and Williams.

Absent-excused: Brooks and Ogg.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passed to engrossment:

S.B. 113, a bill to be entitled An Act designating a certain highway route as Bicentennial Trail; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Williams offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 113, as introduced, by deleting therefrom the words "are directed to" where they appear on lines 15 and 16 consecutively, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "may."

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Williams and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 113 ON THIRD READING

Senator Williams moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 113 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Gammage, Hance, Harrington, Harris, Jones, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, Mauzy, McKinnon, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger and Williams.

Absent-excused: Brooks and Ogg.

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Gammage, Hance, Harrington, Harris, Jones, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, Mauzy, McKinnon, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger and Williams.